

CUSTOMS TARIFF (No. 4).

No. 98 of 1960.

An Act relating to Duties of Customs.

[Assented to 14th December, 1960.]

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, the Senate, and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, as follows:—

1.—(1.) This Act may be cited as the *Customs Tariff (No. 4)* 1960.

(2.) The *Customs Tariff* 1933–1959,* as amended by the *Customs Tariff* 1960,† by the *Customs Tariff (No. 2)* 1960‡ and

Short title
and citation.

* Act No. 27, 1933, as amended by No. 31, 1933; Nos. 14, 68, 76 and 80, 1936; Nos. 3, 67, 68 and 69, 1938; Nos. 2, 28, 53, 56, 59, 62 and 64, 1939; Nos. 1, 5, 9, 12 and 92, 1948; Nos. 76 and 79, 1949; Nos. 22, 32, 60 and 80, 1950; No. 82, 1952; No. 76, 1953; Nos. 3 and 4, 1954; Nos. 15, 58, 62 and 86, 1956; Nos. 53, 54, 81 and 84, 1957; Nos. 15, 20 and 37, 1958; and Nos. 21, 22, 62, 63 and 64, 1959.

† Act No. 22, 1960.

‡ Act No. 43, 1960.

by the *Customs Tariff (No. 3) 1960*,§ is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

(3.) Section one of the *Customs Tariff (No. 3) 1960* is amended by omitting sub-section (4.).

(4.) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Customs Tariff 1933–1960*.

2. Except as otherwise provided in this Act, this Act shall come into operation on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent.

Commencement.

3.—(1.) The Schedule to the Principal Act is amended as set out in the First Schedule to this Act and duties of Customs are imposed in accordance with the Schedule to the Principal Act as so amended.

Amendment of Tariff in accordance with First Schedule.

(2.) The time of the imposition of the duties of Customs imposed by the last preceding sub-section is the twenty-eighth day of October, One thousand nine hundred and sixty, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, reckoned according to standard time in the Australian Capital Territory, and this section shall be deemed to have come into operation at that time.

4.—(1.) The Schedule to the Principal Act as amended by the last preceding section is further amended as set out in the Second Schedule to this Act and duties of Customs are imposed in accordance with the Schedule to the Principal Act as so amended and as so further amended.

Amendment of Tariff in accordance with Second Schedule.

(2.) The time of the imposition of the duties of Customs imposed by the last preceding sub-section is the first day of December, One thousand nine hundred and sixty, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, reckoned according to standard time in the Australian Capital Territory, and this section shall be deemed to have come into operation at that time.

5.—(1.) The Schedule to the Principal Act as amended by the last two preceding sections is further amended as set out in the Third Schedule to this Act and duties of Customs are imposed in accordance with the Schedule to the Principal Act as so amended and as so further amended.

Amendment of Tariff in accordance with Third Schedule.

(2.) The time of the imposition of the duties of Customs imposed by the last preceding sub-section is the third day of January, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-one, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, reckoned according to standard time in the Australian Capital Territory, and this section shall come into operation at that time.

THE SCHEDULES:

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Section 3.

AMENDMENTS OF THE SCHEDULE TO THE PRINCIPAL ACT.

IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
DIVISION V.—TEXTILES, FELTS AND FURS, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND ATTIRE.			
105: By omitting paragraph (3) of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph:— “(3) Woven piece goods, weighing six ounces or more per square yard, of types which, either as imported or when further processed, are principally used for furnishings drapes or upholstery, of cotton, of linen, or of fibre admixtures, but not including— piece goods containing 20 per cent. or more by weight of man-made fibres. piece goods containing wool bed-tickings fabrics printed in fast colours. chenille and pile fabrics, not being moquettes of the type used for upholstery - - - ad val..	37½ per cent.	50 per cent.	60 per cent.”
By omitting from sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph (1) of sub-item (D) the following letter and figure:— “(A) (3).”			
By omitting paragraph (4) of sub-item (E) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph:— “(4) Moquettes of or containing wool, of types used for upholstery - - - per square yard and ad val..	6d. 17½ per cent.	6d. 30 per cent.	6d. 47½ per cent.”

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Section 4.

AMENDMENTS OF THE SCHEDULE TO THE PRINCIPAL ACT AS AMENDED BY SECTION THREE OF THIS ACT.

IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
DIVISION VI.—METALS AND MACHINERY.			
176. By omitting paragraph (2) of sub-item (K) and inserting in its stead the following paragraphs:— “(2) Meters n.e.i., mechanically or electrically operated, parts therefor and panels imported with and for use therewith, for measuring gas air steam oil water or other fluids, but not including— meters and parts therefor suitable for use in the retailing of petrol			

SECOND SCHEDULE—continued.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
Division VI.—Metals and Machinery—continued.			
176.—continued.			
“(2) Meters—continued.			
positive type water meters up to and including 3 inches in size and parts therefor, other than meters constructed for measuring hot water in boiler houses or engine houses inferential water meters of the turbine and disc types and parts therefor inferential water meters of the compound or combination types and parts therefor - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.
“(3) Chlorination controllers and parts specially designed therefor - - - - - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.
“(4) Gauges and controllers for water filtration plant and mechanisms for transmitting loss of head or rate of flow to such gauges, and parts specially designed therefor, not covered by paragraph (3) - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.
“(5) Gauges for indicating or recording liquid level in reservoirs canals rivers or tanks, and parts specially designed therefor, but not including gauges and parts therefor of the types used in motor vehicles for indicating the amount of petrol in the tank - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.
“(6) CO and CO ₂ indicators and recorders and parts specially designed therefor and aspirators and filters for use therewith - - - - - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.
“(7) Regulating and controlling devices, automatic, for regulating temperature humidity pressure vacuum or rate of flow, and parts specially designed therefor, but not including goods covered by paragraph (3), item 175 (b) or item 175 (c) - - - - - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.
“(8) Temperature measuring instruments, indicating or recording, and apparatus for remote indication or recording of temperature measurements, and parts therefor, operating on any of the following basic principles— mercury in steel bulb gas filled bulb vapour bulb potentiometer thermocouple thermo-electric pyrometer electrical resistance thermometer bimetallic strip - - - - - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.”
179. By omitting sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph (1) of sub-item (H) and inserting in its stead the following sub-paragraph:— “(a) Two unit type or three unit type, for 6 volt or 12 volt systems - - - - - ad val.	27½ per cent.	40 per cent.	40 per cent.”

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THIRD SCHEDULE.

Section 5.

AMENDMENTS OF THE SCHEDULE TO THE PRINCIPAL ACT AS AMENDED BY SECTIONS
THREE AND FOUR OF THIS ACT.

IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
DIVISION VI.—METALS AND MACHINERY.			
<p>137. By omitting paragraph (3) of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph:— “(3) Unwrought copper (refined or not) - - - - - And for each £1 by which the determined price of copper at the date of exportation of the goods is less than £290 per ton, a duty of - - - - - per ton For the purposes of this paragraph the determined price of copper shall be a weekly average, as determined by the Minister, of the London Metal Exchange quotations, expressed in Australian currency, for one ton of Electrolytic Copper Wire Bars.”</p>	<p>Free</p> <p>£1</p>	<p>Free</p> <p>£1</p>	<p>Free</p> <p>£1</p>